

## TO DETERMINE POINT OF MAGNETIC POLE

Captain Amundsen Will Complete Sir J. C. Ross' Work.

### NEW NORTHERN EXPEDITION

Extensive Observations to Be Conducted at Lancaster Sound, West Booth Island—Preparations Being Made to Remain Until Spring of 1905.

LONDON, March 22.—Next spring an important Arctic expedition, under Captain Amundsen, a Norwegian, will start out with the purpose of locating the magnetic North Pole and verifying and completing the observations of Sir J. C. Ross, in 1821.

Captain Amundsen was the first officer of the Belgica in Gerlach's Antarctic expedition of 1897-99. After his return he consulted Prof. Neumayer, of Hamburg, the greatest authority on terrestrial magnetism, who declares that expert determination of the earth's magnetic North Pole would be of immense value to science.

After studying with Prof. Neumayer, Captain Amundsen has purchased the whaler Gjoa, reputed to be one of the strongest and best of the Arctic fleet. She can be handled by a crew of seven. She will be fitted with a petroleum engine and equipped for a four years' stay.

In addition to the most complete meteorological and oceanographic instruments, Prof. Neumayer has designed a traveling magnetometer of the type that Naansen used, but with several improvements. The Richmond observatory is also making a special inclinometer.

Prof. Naansen will superintend the general equipment of the expedition. Captain Amundsen's plan is to leave in the spring for West Greenland, where he will embark dogs. Then he will go to Lancaster Sound, West Booth Island, where he will leave a depot as near as possible to the point where Ross located the magnetic pole in 1831. He will winter at Matt Island and take observations.

On the approach of spring Captain Amundsen and three men, with two sledges and all the dogs, will proceed to the point that Ross located, where they will make a long series of the most careful observations during the summer, and, if possible, during the whole twelve months, and establish observation stations throughout the regions in which the needle assumes a vertical position.

When one sledge can be spared, two of the men will return to the ship, and Captain Amundsen and the others will remain and make observations during the winter from snow huts, living in snow huts like the Eskimoes.

During the first and second winters they hope to erect an inclinometer, and a declinator for the purpose of taking regular hourly readings. In the spring of 1905 they will revisit the old stations, and take fresh observations and check those of 1894.

Then they will return to the ship, if possible, and continue to the westward, returning by the Northwest Passage.

### FINED FOR BEING CAPTURED.

Members of Constabulary Must Pay for Arms Taken by Boers.

LONDON, March 22.—A member of the South African Constabulary has written a private letter complaining of a matter which has not yet been mentioned publicly and which the writer declares is having an ill effect on the British cause.

This is a statement of men who, having surrendered to the Boers, have been sent back stripped. He quotes the case of six of his comrades who were reconnoitering on a farm. Sixty Boers appeared and captured them. The Englishmen, who were returned stripped of everything. The commanding officer informed them that they would have to pay for their horses, saddles, rifles, and ammunition.

The writer adds that the commanding officers are complaining against this ruling, and say that the effect will be that the men will shrink their duty rather than be captured, if they are to be fined so heavily.

### AN IMPORTANT OFFICER.

House of Lords Finds Itself in Need of a Housemaid.

LONDON, March 22.—A state document was issued this week containing a recommendation from the Lord High Chamberlain to the select committee on the House of Lords officers, asking for the appointment of a new House of Lords functionary residing on the premises, the functionary's duties making this absolutely necessary.

The select committee has agreed with the Lord High Chamberlain, and will now formally pass on the request to the House itself for approval. The new functionary is a housemaid.

### MRS. POULTNEY BIGELOW SAILS.

Rumor Says She Is About to Seek a Divorce.

LONDON, March 22.—Among the passengers on the White Star steamer Oceanic, which sailed from Queenstown for New York Thursday, is Mrs. Poultny Bigelow, who, it is stated, is going to the United States for the purpose of securing a divorce from her husband.

### To Stop Gambling in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, March 22.—The House of Representatives has voted in favor of the bill for the suppression of gambling houses throughout Belgium. The bill now only lacks the royal signature to become a law.

### Baroness Von Ketteler in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 22.—Baroness von Ketteler, formerly Miss Ledyard, of Michigan, widow of the German Minister to China, who was assassinated in the time of the Boxer troubles, is here with Countess Schlessen, watching the progress of the monument which is to be erected to her husband on a site selected by the Kaiser in the Muenster Royal Gardens.

### GUNBOAT IN CHURCH WAR.

House of Worship in Ness, Isle of Lewis, Under Guard.

LONDON, March 22.—The present condition of the Church in the Scottish island of Lewis may truly be said to be militant here on earth. The half-yearly communion service is now being celebrated in the township of Ness. The adherents of the United Free Church wish to use the church, but their opponents, re-enforced by the police, barricaded the church and defied the invasion of the sheriff of Stormoray.

The gunboat Belona then came to the rescue and took a re-enforcement of eighty constables, who now occupy the church and will continue to do so until the communion service is celebrated tomorrow.

### DRAMATIZING 'ETERNAL CITY.'

Hall Caine Preparing His Novel for the Stage.

LONDON, March 22.—Hall Caine is dramatizing "The Eternal City," which will be produced by Beerbaum Tree in England next autumn, and in America with Viola Allen in the leading role. Mr. Tree will not visit America until 1904.

### SNUFF-TAKING DYING OUT.

London Dealers Fail to Notice Increase in Sales.

LONDON, March 22.—Stories have been in circulation recently in regard to the new wave of snuff-taking. The habit is supposed to be becoming most prevalent in aristocratic quarters in the West End and is even ascribed to the most august personages, but there is little real foundation for these stories.

The London snuff dealers do not report any noticeable increase or any new sales. The manager of the largest snuff factory in London says:

"The trade has been a decreasing one for many years. There is a tendency recently in an upward direction, but I am afraid that snuff-taking is a dying habit. I attribute the decline to the advent of the white handkerchief."

### Readings for the Blind.

Following is the programme for the readings for the blind at the Congressional Library this week: Monday, March 24, Prof. Bohumir Pliska (piano); Tuesday, March 25, Mrs. Annie Palmer; Wednesday, March 26, music, Miss H. Rosalie Holberg (vocal), Miss Louise Mitchell (piano); Thursday, March 27, Prof. E. C. Messer; Friday, March 28, Mrs. S. T. Foster; Saturday, March 29, Prof. James H. Gore. Doors closed promptly at 2:30 p. m.

### Ocean Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Arrived: Philadelphia, Southampton; La Touraine, Havre; Algeria, Genoa. Arrived out: Lucania, New York, at Liverpool; Vaderland, from New York, at Antwerp.

### Supposed Gambling House Raided.

A raid was made last night on premises 2715 Phillips Court northwest. The police arrested Charles Grimes and eight others, the latter as witnesses. Grimes is charged with permitting gambling on his premises.

## REGARD TOBACCO WAR SUSPICIOUSLY

Consumer Fails to See Where He Is Benefited.

Profits Go to Retailers and the Man Who Buys Thinks He Will Pay the Bonuses.

LONDON, March 22.—In a country where non-smokers are almost unknown it is not surprising that the dramatic struggle into which the tobacco war has developed commands the keenest attention. There is genuine amazement at the use of such gigantic sums of money on both sides in the shape of bonuses, but no Englishman is willing to believe that the present apparent recklessness and improvidence are real.

### Viewed With Suspicion.

He cannot conceive of a business man throwing away his money to spite a rival unless he sees a fair expectation of ultimate returns. Therefore, the tactics of both the American and Imperial Tobacco Companies are regarded with suspicion. It is not to be denied that the Imperial Company showed the most gross ignorance of the sentiments of their people by their first appeal to the lowest form of patriotism, coupled with a policy of boycotting. The British public naturally will not tolerate any form of boycotting, as the Imperial Company has already learned to its cost.

It was a shrewd move of the directors of the Ogden Company, when they took the opposite course, but unfortunately everybody identifies the American trust with the Ogden Company, and the British public speedily learned that the American side had not clean hands in regard to boycotting tactics. Therefore, its professed virtue in England, while practicing vice in the United States and Canada, has been received with ridicule.

### Consumer Must Pay.

Nevertheless, its offers altogether surpass those of the Imperial Company, and the retail trade is overwhelmingly on the side of the Americans. The consumers, however, take a dubious view of the situation. There is no sign of a cut in retail prices, and apparently the sole beneficiaries in the fight at present will be the retailers.

### BICYCLE POLICE SQUAD.

Special Detail Transferred to the First Precinct.

The special detail of bicyclists stationed on the streets by Major Sylvester to keep bicyclists and wagons on the right side of the street was shifted to the First precinct yesterday. The detail is composed of ten men, one from each precinct. The bounds in which the detail will keep itself this week were from First to Eighteenth Streets northwest and from the Avenue to F Street northwest. The squad has been instructed to warn the offenders first, and if the warning is not heeded to arrest them.

### DEMOCRATS FIGHT IN DALLAS.

Results of the Democratic Primaries Lead to Injunction.

DALLAS, Tex., March 22.—The Democrats of Dallas county, the strongest in Texas, wrangled all day at the meeting of the executive committee, which had met to canvass the returns of the vote cast at last Saturday's election. At the primary 13,900 votes were cast, and the pluralities and majorities on many of the State and county officers were very small.

County Attorney Hutton W. Summers, a candidate for re-nomination, was beaten on the face of the returns by Walter Lemon by 271 plurality.

Summers charged all manner of fraud. He claimed that the gamblers of Dallas and Fort Worth had procured the presence of 150 illegal voters from Fort Worth, who voted in all the wards of Dallas, casting more than 1,000 illegal votes, to bring about his defeat.

Judge Holloway issued an injunction restraining the committee from announcing the result on county attorney, and Summers fled a suit in one of the State district courts to prevent Lemon being declared the Democratic nominee.

### Alfonso's Coronation.

BERLIN, March 22.—It is announced that the Kaiser will send a squadron of warships to the coronation of King Alfonso of Spain, which takes place in May.

### FORCED TO DECLINE.

President Roosevelt Unable to Visit Columbus on Grant Day.

John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, yesterday invited President Roosevelt to attend the Grant Day banquet of the Columbia Club, of that city, on April 25. Stress of public business will prevent the President's attendance.

### ABANDONED THEIR VESSEL.

Sailors Quit the Virginia and Are Brought Back to Port.

NEW YORK, March 22.—On board the steamship Trinidad, which arrived this morning from Bermuda, were fourteen sailors belonging to the American bark Virginia, which put into Bermuda in distress leaking while on the voyage from New York to Las Palmas and Santa Cruz.

### Agent's Answer Unfavorable.

LOWELL, Mass., March 22.—The reply of the agents of the Lowell Cotton Mills to the request for an increase of 10 per cent in wages by the Lowell Textile Council is understood to be an unfavorable one. It will be presented to the Textile Council tomorrow.

### SOLDIER'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

To Be Dismissed From Service and Serve Seven Years.

The War Department has been informed of the trial and conviction of Private John Shannon, 114th Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Totten, N. Y., on a charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The sentence imposed by the court and approved by General Brooke, is that Shannon shall be dismissed from the service and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

### Barge Lost, Crew Probably Drowned.

BOSTON, March 22.—Captain Keane, of the tug Edward Luckenbach, just arrived here from Newport News, reports the loss of the barge Hamilton, which she had in tow, off Highland Light on Wednesday. It is supposed that the barge foundered and that her captain and his crew of four men were drowned.

### Washington and Lee Legacy.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 22.—President George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University, was notified yesterday by the executor of the estate of Mrs. Susan P. Lee, of New York, that by the terms of her will the university will receive \$30,000. The money will probably be used for the erection of a Lee memorial dormitory.

No Charge for Trimming Hats

## KING'S PALACE

DEPARTMENT STORES

810-812-814-7th Street 715-Market Space

Our very successful spring opening during the past week will be succeeded by a

## Grand Easter Millinery Opening Tomorrow

and the magnificent "Opening Souvenirs" will be equalled by the very special values which we shall offer in all departments.

Nimble fingers have worked vigorously during the past few days preparing for this event, and the splendid showing of trimmed millinery, by far the largest and the handsomest to be seen anywhere, bespeaks the skill of the corps of artists of this establishment which has for so many years held the leadership in millinery selling.

As exquisitely beautiful as our trimmed hats have been, the hundreds which are ready for showing tomorrow are even handsomer and the enthusiastic encomiums of our patrons during the past few days will be far greater as the result. Many newly arrived importations of Paris, Berlin and London pattern hats will enhance the exhibit.

## ALL HATS ARE TRIMMED FREE,

and our large force of workpeople, the largest we have ever had, will be fully able to cope with the largest demand, enabling us to assure you that all orders for Easter will be turned out in time. However, we ask you to let us have your orders early.

**\$3.90 for others' \$5 to \$7 trimmed hats.**

**\$4.90 for others' \$7.50 to \$10 trimmed hats.**

In the two lots above are to be found hats of Chiffon, Mousseline braid, and flowers in the most fashionable shapes, including the "Napoleon," the "Hobbs," the "Russell," as well as walking shapes and picture hats in abundance, the creations of our own milliners and foreign artists—a wonderful variety, offering a remarkable choice which is not equalled by any other establishment in this city.

**50 dozen 75c and \$1 braid hats, 49c.**

Fifty dozen hats made of imported rough Straw braid in all the latest shades, including black and white; the same hats which you'll see in other stores about town at 75c and \$1, will be put on sale tomorrow morning at 49c.

**12½c for 25c lovely crush roses.**

Imported Crush Roses—three in a bunch—in all latest spring shades—pink, tea, jack, cerise, cream, and white—12½c, instead of 25c.

## The Best Suit, Skirt, and Jacket

**\$9.50 for \$12 to \$18 suits.**

Embracing the newest Eton, blouse, fly-front, and coat suits of broadcloth, serges, velvets, chevrons, and novelty fabrics in black and colors—the samples of a leading maker—\$12 to \$18 values for \$9.50.

**\$18 to \$22 suits, \$12.50.**

Women's Spring Tailor-made Suits, made of all the newest fabrics which are stylish for spring wear, including broadcloths, Venetians, claretines, Panama, and basket cloths, chevrons, etc., in black, castor, blue, brown, Oxford, and gray; some plain tailor-made suits, some stitched, some satin trimmed, and some taffeta silk trimmed; the styles are single and double-breasted; Eton, coat effects, blouse and Gibson effects; skirts have graduated flounces. \$12.50 instead of \$18 to \$22.

104 Bed Sheets, Friedlander's price, 60c. Dyrenforth's price, 39c.

100 Pillow Cases, Friedlander's price, 15c. Dyrenforth's price, 8½c.

100 pieces Bleached Cotton, Fruit and Androsoggin; every child knows these brands. Friedlander's price, 10c. Dyrenforth's price, 7½c.

Long Cloth; very fine, sheer material. Friedlander's price, 20c. Dyrenforth's price, 12½c.

25 pieces Plain Organdies, all shades. Friedlander's price, 25c. Dyrenforth's price, 25c.

1 lot of Linon Crash. Friedlander's price, 10c. Dyrenforth's price, 5c.

100 6-4 Table Covers, fringed. Friedlander's price, \$1.30. Dyrenforth's price, 98c.

100 Colored Marseilles. Friedlander's price, \$1.19. Dyrenforth's price, 98c.

100 sets of Pearl Bobbins, Jet and Chiffon Bobbins, colored beaded effect, all the newest designs for dress trimmings. Friedlander's price, \$4. Dyrenforth's price, 98c.

25 dozen Fancy Percale Wrappers. Friedlander's price, \$1.90. Dyrenforth's price, 59c.

25 Lawn Wrappers, new effects. Friedlander's price, \$1.50. Dyrenforth's price, 79c.

100 dozen Misses' Black Lisle Hose. Friedlander's price, 29c. Dyrenforth's price, 15c.

One lot of Novelty Solid Dress Material, 40 inches wide, in gray, tan, brown, blue, green, and black; bought to sell at 35c. Souvenir Price, 25c.

## Domestics.

48c a yard for unbleached sheeting—36 inches wide—extra fine grade—sells at 8c usually.

78c a yard for "Fruit of the Loom" muslin—36 inches wide.

78c a yard for lot of good muslin pillow cases—36 by 42 inches in size—wide hems—10c and 12½c grade.

42c a yard for standard light and dark prints—in elegant scenic designs; excellent value. Souvenir Price, 69c.

## "Souvenirs" in dress goods, domestics, Etc.

Beautiful assortment of Albatross and Batiste, in all the leading shades of cream, tan, gray, blue, pink, etc., 28 inches wide, sold regularly at 60c. Souvenir Price.

Lovely assortment of the new Dress Fabrics, in Etamines, Mistral, Batiste, and Prunella Cloths, in the new green, cream, royal blue, tan, gray, etc., sold everywhere at 60c. Special.

Large showing of Satin Liberty Foulard Silks, 21 inches wide, brands our assortment of greens, blues, pink, old rose, tan, gray; also white grounds with black scrolls and designs; excellent value. Souvenir Price.

## "Specials" in New Spring Waists.

98c for \$1.50 Gibson Waists.

Lot of stylish "Gibson" Waists, made of plain madras, striped and polka-dot, and plain white India lawn; button front and back; also with Swiss embroidery, frontons, with five tucks on either side, forming yoke; also tucked back; in the lot are handsome pique waists with soft ties; worth \$1.50, for 98c.

The new "Gibson" Waists of albatross, with the long shoulder effect, with row of small velvet buttons down front—sides, in all the new shades, such as green, cream, old rose, red, tan, and gray, with new stock collar; for \$1.50 instead of \$2.50.

39c Aprons, 25c.

25 dozen Children's Aprons of nain-sook, large and small checks, with embroidery yoke and lapels, trimmed with lace; sizes 2 to 12 years; 25c instead of 30c.

# BARGAIN CLIMAX

Tomorrow in the Sale of  
**The Friedlander Stock.**

We have told you, in previous announcements, that we purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Samuel Friedlander & Co. at 40 cents on the dollar. We also told you that this purchase price not only included the stock on hand, but also the goods which were ordered months ago for future delivery. These goods have been arriving in great quantities during the past week, and go on sale tomorrow morning. They include magnificent lines of Easter Silks, Dress Goods, Millinery, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Shoes, and wearing apparel of every description, for Ladies, Men, and Children. We shall create a sensation tomorrow, and during the week by selling these goods—right in the face of Easter Sunday—at less than FACTORY COST. Here are a few of the items that will pack this store tomorrow as it has never been packed before.

Dress Goods and Silks.		Miscellaneous Articles.	
10 pieces 45-inch Voiles, tan and gray. Friedlander's price, \$1.25. Dyrenforth's price, 75c.		200 Umbrellas, natural wood handles. Friedlander's price, 75c. Dyrenforth's price, 34c.	
10 pieces All-wool 50-inch Fancy Suitings, tan, gray, covert. Friedlander's price, \$1.50. Dyrenforth's price, 75c.		100 Children's Fancy Parasols. Friedlander's price, 25c. Dyrenforth's price, 12½c.	
5 pieces 26-inch All-wool Diagonal, in the newest spring shades. Friedlander's price, 75c. Dyrenforth's price, 39c.		100 Ladies' Fancy Parasols. Friedlander's price, \$1.00. Dyrenforth's price, 39c.	
25 pieces All-wool 6-4 Broadcloth, in every shade of the rainbow, including evening shades. Friedlander's price, \$1.50. Dyrenforth's price, 98c.		100 Ladies' White Ruffled Silk Parasols. Friedlander's price, \$2. Dyrenforth's price, 98c.	
25 pieces All-wool Challies, 36 inches wide, satin stripe, in all the delicate shades. Friedlander's price, \$1.00. Dyrenforth's price, 59c.		20 Ladies' Parasols, all silk, all shades. Friedlander's price, \$2.50. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.69.	
25 pieces Tailored Satin, ¾ yard wide, every shade made. Friedlander's price, 75c. Dyrenforth's price, 39c.		100 dozen Men's Bedford Cord Madras Soft Shirts. Friedlander's price, \$1.00. Dyrenforth's price, 39c.	
25 pieces Plain Japanese Silk, evening shades. Friedlander's price, 90c. Dyrenforth's price, 39c.		100 White Bed Spreads, 13-4. Friedlander's price, \$1. Dyrenforth's price, 69c.	
25 pieces Changeable Taffeta, all combinations in colors. Friedlander's price, \$1.25. Dyrenforth's price, 75c.		100 Marseilles Spreads. Friedlander's price, \$2.50. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.29.	
25 pieces All-wool Crepe, all new shades. Friedlander's price, 50c. Dyrenforth's price, 29c.		100 White Marseilles Spreads. Friedlander's price, \$2.50. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.69.	
15 pieces Silk Swansdown, all the evening shades. Friedlander's price, \$1.50. Dyrenforth's price, 98c.		100 Hemstitched Splashes. Friedlander's price, 50c. Dyrenforth's price, 19c.	
10 pieces Silk and Wool Sulline, figured in evening shades. Friedlander's price, \$1.50. Dyrenforth's price, 98c.		100 dozen Boys' Shirts, percale, 2 collars. Friedlander's price, 50c. Dyrenforth's price, 29c.	
10 pieces Black Spill Plush Brilliantine. Friedlander's price, \$1.50. Dyrenforth's price, 75c.		100 dozen Men's Percale Shirts. Friedlander's price, \$1.00. Dyrenforth's price, 23c.	
10 pieces 29-inch All-wool Jacquards in figures. Friedlander's price, \$1.00. Dyrenforth's price, 49c.		100 dozen Men's Shirts, collars attached. Friedlander's price, 60c. Dyrenforth's price, 39c.	
10 pieces Silk and Wool Beau de Soie, 6-4 wide, nothing finer ever shown. Friedlander's price, \$2.00. Dyrenforth's price, \$1.48.		25 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, drop stitch. Friedlander's price, 29c. Dyrenforth's price, 15c.	

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